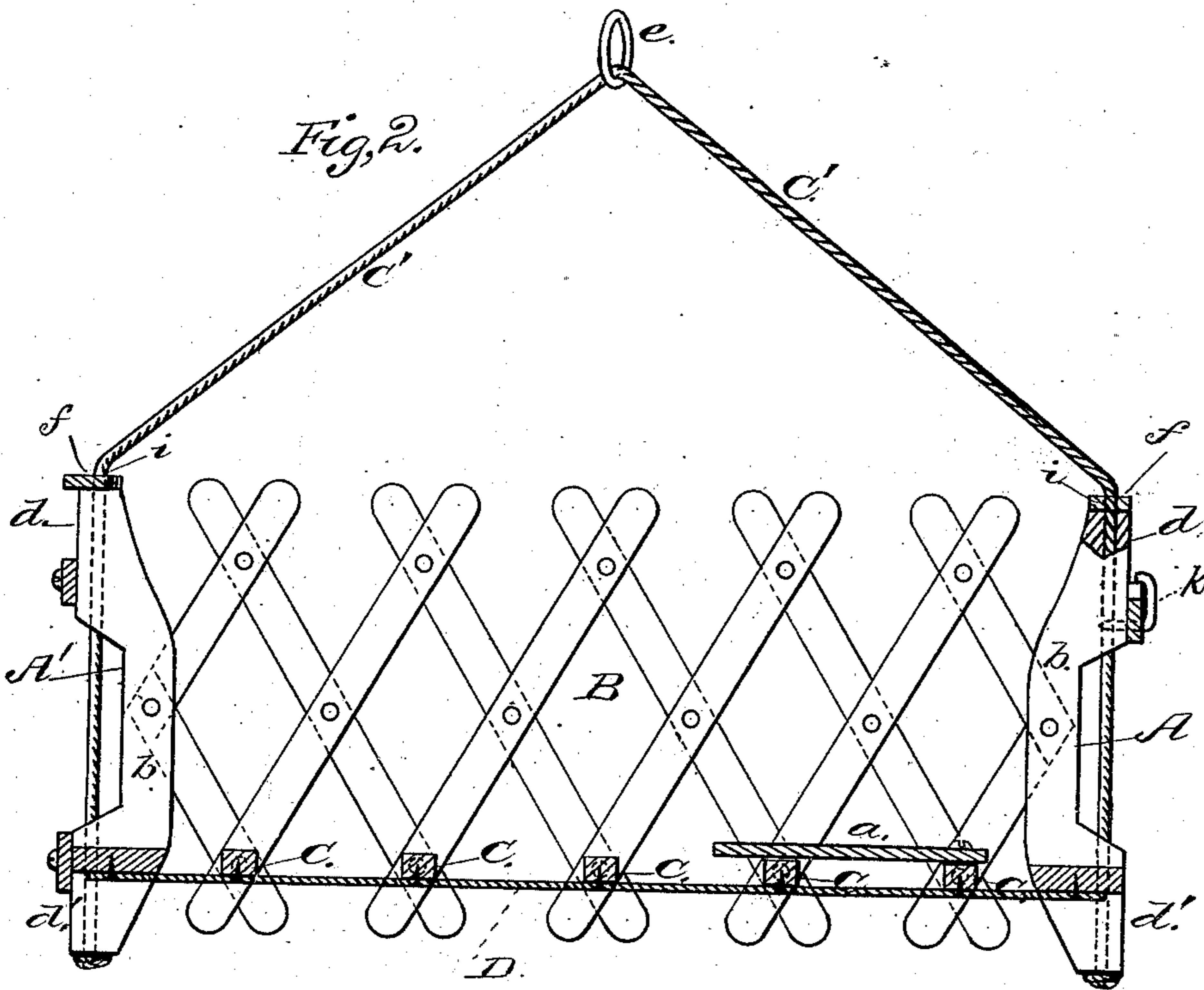
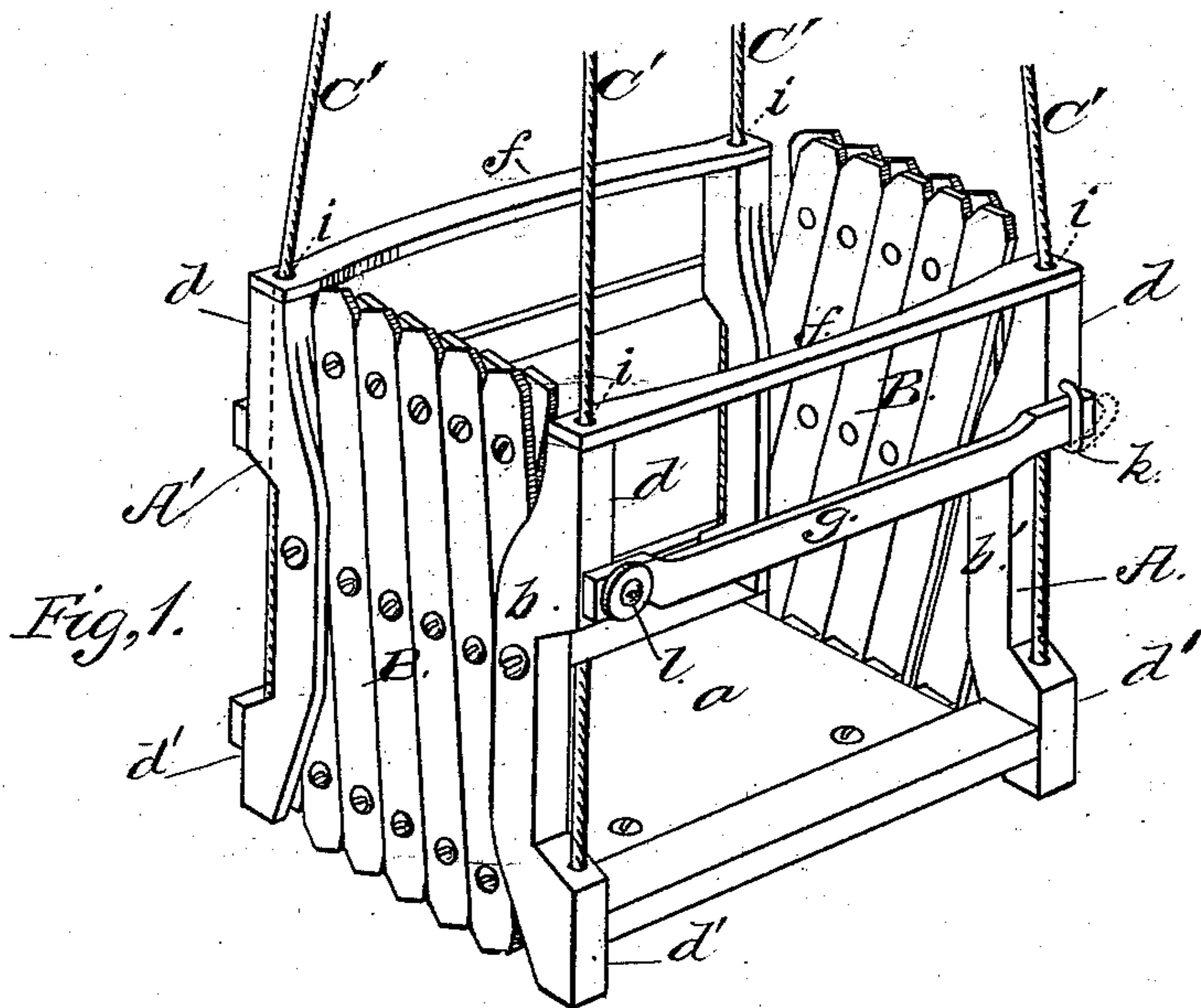


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## COMBINED BABY SWING AND CRADLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, SAMUEL J. ANDERSON and A. J. TALBOT, of Cazenovia, in the county of Madison and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Baby Swings and Cradles; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a perspective view of my improved swing and cradle used as a swing, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal vertical section of the same in cradle form.

This invention has relation to improvements in combined baby swings and cradles; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of parts, as hereinafter shown, described, and set forth in the claim.

In the annexed drawings, the letters A A' designate two strong rectangular frames, constituting the ends of the cradle or swing, and B a lazy-tongs assemblage of slats, pivoted at each end to frames A A' and forming the sides of the device. The lazy-tongs are connected together at bottom by means of the transverse rods C, and the end frames are connected together and to the rods or bars C by means of a flexible band, D.

As shown in Fig. 1, the rod C, near one end of the structure, is provided with a board, *a*, upon its up side, which constitutes the bottom of the swing when the sides B are folded.

The side bars, *b b'*, of the frames A A' are provided with top and bottom offsets, *d d'*, which are perforated vertically for the reception of the ends of the suspension-cords C', which are passed through offset *d*, then through offset *d'*, and knotted below the latter, so that they cannot be drawn through. These cords C' permit the device to be suspended from the ceiling of a room or in a doorway, being provided with rings *e* for this purpose.

The top cross-bar, *f*, of the frames A A' has perforations *i* in its ends, through which the cords C' pass, and it is adjustable thereon vertically. The frame A has also a brace, *g*, pivoted to its side bar, *b*, and removably secured to its bar *b'* by means of a vibrating hook-latch, *k*.

When the device is used as a swing the end frames, A A', are pushed toward each other, thus folding the lazy-tongs sides B and bringing the board *a* over the rods C to form the floor of the swing. The top bar, *f*, of frame A is then raised, the catch *k* disengaged from brace *g*, and the latter swung upon its pivot out of the way. This leaves one end of the swing open; and the child being placed therein, and the bars *f g* restored to their former positions, it is within an inclosure from which it cannot fall.

When used as a bed or cradle the frames A A' are drawn away from each other as far as the band D will permit. This stretches out the lazy-tongs sides and makes room for a mattress, and the sides will be prevented from folding up by means of brace-hooks or other equivalents should the mattress prove insufficient.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the frames A A', lazy-tongs sides B, pivoted thereto, the rods C, connecting said frames, the seat-board *a*, and suspension-cords C', of the top bar, *f*, having perforations *i* for the passage of the cords, the transverse pivoted bar *g*, extending across the frame A, and the hook-catch *k*, substantially as specified.

In testimony that we claim the above we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of two witnesses.

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